What is claimed is:

1. A device for allowing a user to access messages stored in a plurality of locations using a single interface, comprising:

    a. a radio transceiver;

    b. at least one remote storage device adapted to store a plurality of messages and to communicate with said radio transceiver via at least one radio frequency link;

    c. memory capacity coupled to said transceiver and adapted to store a plurality of messages;

    d. a processor coupled to said transceiver and said memory capacity, said processor adapted to control operation of said transceiver and said memory capacity;

    e. an interface coupled to said processor, said interface adapted to be manipulated by said user, said interface adapted to provide signals to said processor for causing said processor to access messages in said memory capacity and in said at least one remote storage device.

2. A device according to claim 1 further comprising an interface adapted to control a process that plays said messages stored in said memory capacity upon actuation of said interface by said user.

3. A device according to claim 2 in which the interface is further adapted to control a process that automatically plays

said messages stored in said at least one remote device whether or not said transceiver is on-line with said at least one remote device.

4.   A device according to claim 3 in which said process that plays said messages stored in said at least one remote device automatically accesses and plays said messages when said transceiver is on-line with said at least one remote device, and when not on-line, automatically initiates a session via radio frequency link with said at least one remote device in order to access and play said messages stored on said at least one remote device.

5.   A device according to claim 1 further comprising an interface adapted to control a process that allows response to said messages stored in said memory capacity upon actuation of said interface by said user.

6.   A device according to claim 5 in which said response includes forwarding at least one of said messages.

7.   A device according to claim 5 in which said response includes replying to at least one of said messages.

8.   A device according to claim 5 in which said interface is also adapted to control the process automatically to allow response to said messages stored in said at least one storage device.

9.   A device according to claim 5 in which said interface automatically allows the response to occur when said radio

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transceiver is on-line, and when said transceiver is not on-line, initiates a communications session with said at least one storage device to cause said response to occur.

10.   A device according to claim 1 further comprising an interface adapted to control a process that saves said messages in said memory capacity upon actuation of said interface by said user.

11.   A device according to claim 10 in which the interface is further adapted to control a process that saves said messages in said at least one remote device whether or not said transceiver is on-line with said at least one remote device.

12.   A device according to claim 11 in which said process that saves said messages in said at least one remote device automatically saves said messages when said transceiver is on-line with said at least one remote device, and when not on-line, automatically initiates a session via radio frequency link with said at least one remote device in order to save said messages stored on said at least one remote device.

13.   In a user voice mail access device comprising a radio transceiver for communicating with at least one remote voice mail storage device, memory capacity for storing messages, a processor for controlling said transceiver and access to said memory capacity, and an interface coupled to said processor adapted to allow the user to control access to messages, a process comprising the steps of:
     a.   sensing actuation of said interface by said user;

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   b.   responsive to said actuation, accessing at least one
voice mail message stored in said memory capacity and
automatically accessing at least one voice mail message stored
in said at least one remote device.

14.   A process according to claim 13 in which the step of
automatically accessing at least one voice mail message stored
in said at least one remote devices comprises the steps of
automatically accessing said at least one message when said
user device is on-line with said at least one remote device
and otherwise automatically initiating a communications
session with said at least one remote device and as part of
that session accessing said at least one message.

15.   A process according to claim 13 further comprising the
step of playing said messages in response to user interaction
with said interface.

16.   A process according to claim 13 further comprising the
step of managing storage of said messages.

17.   A process according to claim 16 further comprising the
step of saving at least one of said messages to at least one
desired location in response to user interaction with said
interface.

18.   A process according to claim 16 further comprising the
step of deleting at least one of said messages from memory.

19.   A process according to claim 13 further comprising the
step of creating a response to at least one of said messages

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in response to user interaction with said interface, said response to at least one of said messages comprising creating and sending a communication.

20.   A process according to claim 13 further comprising the step of creating a response to at least one of said messages in response to user interaction with said interface, said response to at least one of said messages comprising forwarding said message.

21.   A process for accessing voice messages from a user radio frequency link access device that contains an interface for accessing and managing said voice messages, comprising the steps of:

    a.   sensing user input to said interface;

    b.   in response to said user input, accessing voice messages stored in said user device and automatically accessing voice messages, via radio frequency link, stored in at least one remote location.

22.   A process for accessing messages according to claim 21 in which the step of automatically accessing messages, via radio frequency link, stored in at least one remote location, comprises the steps of automatically accessing said messages when said user device is on-line with said at least one remote device, and when not, automatically initiating a communications session with said at least one remote device and as part of that session accessing said messages.

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